

WINGROVE IS HELD
FOR COURT TRIAL.Bullskin Township Teacher
Gives Bail in Sum
of \$200

IN ORE MINE ORGAN CASE

Teacher Offered No Defense, and
Seemed Anxious That the Affairs be
Threshed Out by the County Courts.
School Boys Testified.A score of witnesses testified before
Justice of the Peace John C. Brown-
field at Scottdale this morning against
James S. Wingrove, the Bullskin town-
ship teacher, charged with assaulting
the organ in the Ore Mines school
house, tearing its back off, throwing
the keys in a coal bucket, wrenching
out the reeds and using the paddles
to spark the children. Wingrove was
present but offered no testimony in
his own behalf, and the Justice held
him in the sum of \$200 bail to answer
to the Fayette county courts.Wingrove approached the Justice
this morning, accompanied by his
father, John B. Wingrove, a promi-
nent citizen of the Wooddale district,
and wanted to waive a hearing and enter
bail for court. The Justice refused
to accept bail under the new procedure,
believing that there might be
enough evidence to acquit the young
man, an, save the case being sent before
the Grand Jury to keep up its
time.Men, women and school children
were present and told their stories of
the demolition partial demolition of
the organ. They did not know why
their teacher had taken the works out
of the music machine, because it did
not hurt any of them.It did after the metamorphosis took
place, and instrumental music was
turned into vocal music. Several
testified that they saw their teacher tear
the keys out of the organ and deposit
them in the school coal bucket. Also
that he removed the thin back wall
of the organ, and made puddles out
of the boards."What did he do with the paddles?"
asked the Justice, of Bert Wiltrout, a
young witness.
"He used them," was the answer.

"On you?" queried the Squire.

"Yes, sir," said the boy, whoseast a
laugh roared through the crowded of-
fice.Other boys said they also made vocal
music when the parts of the organ
were applied to them.The organ it was testified was one
that was used by a Union Sunday
School which met for several years at
the Ore Mines school house. The
organ was purchased by the Sunday
School, which was non-denominational
and composed of the people of that
community from the Lutheran con-
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barn at the present time. Wingrove had been blamed
with converting the box into a library.Humbert Pay Day
Puts Some Money
In Circulation HereThis is pay day at the Humbert
mill of the American Sheet & Tin
Company. This is the first full
pay the men have drawn since the
mill resumed operations shortly be-
fore Christmas. The men have been
working full time for the two weeks
for which they are paid today and
some large checks are being passed
through the wicket.This is also pay day on the Con-
nelville and Pittsburgh divisions of
the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The
past month was a good one and some
of the railroaders had good time to
their credit. It is expected that the
amount of money paid out in Con-
nelville today will exceed the \$100,-
000 mark. The effect of the pay was
already noticeable this morning as
the stores were doing an exceptionally
large business for Saturday morn-
ing.Greensburg Coming Over.
The Y. M. C. A. Intermediates will
play the Greensburg Yantes at 8:15
this evening, and a hot game of bas-
ketball is expected here.

FIERCE BLIZZARD GRIPS EAST.

Worst Storm in Years and Great Snowfall Paralyzes New
York and the Atlantic Seaboard—Bad in West, Too.United Press Telegram.
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—This city
and the surrounding country of New
Jersey, Long Island and Connecticut
is gripped in the worst blizzard of
the year. The snow is 15 inches deep
in New York and still falling. Trains
are from one to eight hours late. Five
deaths are known and many accidents
are reported. Shipping is endangered.
The Lusitania and other big ves-
sels took a great risk in docking to-
day to get out of the storm. All wire-
less operators have been ordered to
remain constantly at their keys. Many trains from the West are still
stalled in the drifts. Drifts in the out-lying districts are 15 and 20 feet deep.
CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Returning bliz-
zards in various parts of the country
again placed Chicago in the most serious
condition in years. Coal shortage
is causing suffering. The snow
is again falling heavily and a blizzard
is raging here. Charitable institutions
are swamped.PITTSBURG, Jan. 15.—Parts of
Western Pennsylvania are snowbound.
Reports from the east are worse.
Twenty-four inches of snow has fallen
at Franklin and at Bradford. 15.
Traffic is badly disrupted.Stores Change
Ownership at
Three PlantsSpecial to The Courier.
UNIONTOWN, Jan. 15.—E. R. Miller & Company of this place has purchased the Republic, Martin and Aet-
hison stores from the Culver Supply Company. The new company has been taking inventory at the different stores this week and expect to have them filled with a fine new line of goods by the first of the month. Mr. Culver of this place, who formerly had charge of the store at Atchison, and his son, Cromwell, manager of the Martin store, will return to Ohio. This will leave the Martin and Republic stores without managers.Ormer Roderick, who had charge of the Atchison store for the Culver Supply Company will have charge of the same store for the new company. E. R. Miller was formerly salesman for the Wolf, Lane, Hardman & Company of Pittsburgh and has had considerable experience in store work. The deal involves several thousand dol-
lars in store goods. Mr. Miller ex-
pects to put in a fine up-to-date line in each store.HOTTEST ELECTION
EVER IN ENGLANDEnormous Vote Polls in London and
Police Reserves Ready for
Anticipated Riots.

United Press Telegram.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—In 66 London
provincial constituencies today there is
an enormous vote being polled in the
most hotly contested election ever
held in England. There is an intense
excitement surrounding the polling
places and the police reserves are
holding in readiness at any moment
to suppress the riots that are feared
will take place.At this election 74 members of the
House of Commons are to be chosen.
The Liberals are confident today of
retaining a large majority. Taking
the voting today as a test, the statis-
ticians agree if the Conservatives will
gain seats without losing any they
are likely to hold they stand a good chance
of ultimate victory.Paid a \$35 Note
With Bad Check,
A Suit Follows

Special to The Courier.

SAINTFIELD, Jan. 15.—James
Lowe and son, Robert Lowe, of Fair-
chance waived a hearing and gave
bail before Square James Farrell, al-
lachance yesterday for court, on a
charge of conspiracy preferred by
Silas Vanburen before a Justice of
the Peace of this place. Vanburen
alleges in his information that he
held a judgment note against James
Lowe for \$35, and that on the day it
was due Robert Lowe came to Van-
buren's house in Saintfield and left
the note, giving him a check on
the First National of Fairchance in
payment thereof.When Vanburen presented the
check for payment he was told by the
cashier that payment had been stop-
ped by the drawer, James Lowe. Van-
buren alleges that on or about the
time that Lowe started his son here
to lift the note that the father started
to the bank and had payment stopped
and that they maliciously conspired
to cheat and defraud the affiant.

ORDER OF OWLS.

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FRANKLIN WORKS'

GREAT RECORD

For the Continuous and
Lengthy Service of Em-
ployees There.

SOME SINCE WORKS STARTED

Joseph L. Robbins Helped to Build
Ovens and is Still Superintendent
Most of the Workers Own Their
Homes There.

Special to The Courier.

OWENSBURG, Jan. 15.—For long-
evity of continuous service of employees,
many of whom have lost but a few
months work on account of sickness,
the Franklin plant of B. F. Kelsler &
Company at this place, is undoubtedly,
without a peer. J. L. Robbins, the
present superintendent, assisted in
the erection of this plant and has
been in the employ of the company ever
since.Following are the names and pres-
ent occupations of some who have been
longer in service and of continual
employment:

Robbins, super-

FIRST JUVENILE
COURT IS HELDVindication for Elsie Green
of Everson Whom Father
Prosecuted.

CONNELLSVILLE GIRL HEARD

Mrs. Mary Brown Failed to Control
Eva May Morgan, Who Asked Another
Chance—Will Get Another
Home—Other Court News.UNIONTOWN, Jan. 15.—The first
session of Fayette county's new juvenile
court was held this morning with
Judge Umbel on the bench and Probation
Officer Charles E. O'Neill in attendance.
The first case to come before it was that of Elsie Green of
Everson, accused by her father of being
incorrigible. The outcome was a
vindication for Elsie, who was com-
mitted to the care of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Hollis, where she stayed before
her father interfered.William Green, the father, declared
the girl refused to stay at home and
would not obey him or his wife, who is
Elsie's step-mother. He painted
Elsie's character a rather dark blue.
William S. Smith and Mrs. Lizzie Wil-
hams testified that Elsie had a habit
of running away from home.Mrs. Hollis took the stand and de-
clared the girl was a good worker,
amiable and intelligent. She said the
child was a big help around the house
and asked to keep her.Elsie told her story to the court al-
so. She declared she was maltreated
at home and ran off because they locked
her up in the kitchen and would
not give her enough to eat. Mrs. Hollis
had previously testified that she
never knew Elsie's father to work.
The court made an order committing
the girl to Mrs. Hollis' care and directing
the probation officer to keep his
eye on her.Mrs. Mary Brown of Connellsville
had Eva May Morgan before the court
on a charge of incorrigibility. Mrs. Brown
has had the child since she was
seven years old. She is now nearly
13. A tendency to stay out at
night and run with fellows worked
Eva's fall from grace. Christian Felt
and Mrs. Bishop also testified. The
girl told her story and asked to go
back with Mrs. Brown, who declined
to take another chance. The girl then
suggested going to the home of Clark
Miller, where she once stayed, and
Miller will be permitted to take the
girl if he so desires. The girl does
not know where her parents are.The suit of J. L. Allen against Un-
iontown borough was settled this
morning and the jury discharged before
testimony was taken. Allen
wanted damages for a charge of grade
on Linn avenue. The borough agreed
to pay him \$100.Allen had stated it is said to others
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EARLY CAPTURE OF GREYTOWN.

Estrada's Army in Two Forces Advancing With Intention
of Driving Out Forces of Madriz Government.United Press Telegram.
BLUEFIELDS, via wireless to Con-
nellsville, Jan. 15.—General Chamorro and
Menéndez, the revolutionists, have effected
a juncture of their armies at Acto-
yapa, and an immediate attack upon
the city is anticipated. General Vas-
quez, leader of the Nicaraguan govern-
ment forces, is said to have fallen
back toward Managua. Other reports
say that he still has a force at
Actoypa.The early capture of Greytown is
looked for, as Estrada's army, assisted
by two other forces is advancing
with the intention of driving out the
government forces, leaving the ad-
vance to Managua unobstructed.There are 1200 men in the attacking
Greytown army, with two transports
in advance. The United States cruiser
Tacoma has sailed for Greytown and
the Des Moines and Prairie are
here.

Lowe Back on Duty.

Officer John A. Lowe of the local
police force returned to duty thismorning after being on the sick list
for a week or 10 days. Lowe is doing
the day turn on the West Side this
week.MISS LAURA WHITE
DEAD AT PITTSBURG.Man of The Hour
At Soisson Theatre
And Baptist ChurchShares Fortune With Dr. T.
H. White and Mrs.
Louis Neff.

OWNER OF WESTERN RANCH LAND

Left Note Requesting That Body Be
Held Ten Days Before Burial and
That on Tenth Day Dagger Be
Thrust Three Times Into Heart.

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 15.—Apparently dead
for some time the body of Laura
White, aged 65 years, was found this
morning in her home in this city. A
note was found directing that her will
be read at the offices of a local trust
company.Miss White was a wide traveler and
had a social evening of it. The affair
will be local in character and every
retailer, whether a member of the
Merchants Association or not, will be
invited. The banquet is being entirely
independent of the Merchants' Association.A cordial invitation has been ex-
tended to the members of "The Man of
the Hour" company to attend the service
at the Baptist Church tomorrow evening.
It is reported that the company
would be willing to turn out in force if the
Baptists would lead the way by attending the
performance on Friday.Rev. Palmquist is gathering data
for a stirring sermon on "The Man of
the Hour" tomorrow. The play is one
that is especially interesting, especially
at this time, as it deals with
politics and political corruption, that prevails
in many cities. In Boston the
ministers not only turned out in large
numbers to witness the performance, but
gave it a strong endorsement. Besides endorsements from the ministry,
former President Roosevelt and other
men of national prominence placed the stamp of approval on the
play.

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—John Ferris, aged 56 years, and William Woods, aged 52, both old employees of a grocery store at Broadway and 21st street fought a duel in the store this morning, resulting in the death of Woods.

Both men were night watchmen.
They quarreled about which would
sweep the store out this morning.
They went to the engine room and
there settled their quarrel with pistols.
After he had shot Woods five times Ferris wrote a letter to the police telling what he had done and left.
He was later arrested and will be charged with murder.

SETTLED THE CASE.

Foreigners Pay Costs for Attacking
Street Car Man.UNIONTOWN, Jan. 15.—The prosecu-
tion of Steve Spur, Steve Fluco and
Andy Shilko for disorderly conduct
and assaulting Motorman Richard
Burd was settled this morning before
Squire Blier.The men paid the costs and reim-
bursed Burd for the two days he lost.
The foreigners were disorderly on a
car near Hutchinson.

FELL INTO PIT

At B. & O. Shops While Working
About Locomotive.Carl Taltron, aged 44 years, an Italian
employed in the B. & O. yards, at
the Cottage State hospital, with a
slight scalp wound and an injured
back resulting from an accident with
which he met yesterday afternoon.While cleaning an engine he fell in
to the ash pit.

WANT NO HOLIDAY FOR LONGFELLOW.

Dunbar Township School Pupils So Decide in a Debate

HELD AT LEISENRING YESTERDAY

Good Program Was Carried Out the First of Its Kind Attempted by the Leisenman Society—Guests from East Liberty.

The Leisenman Literary Society of the Dunbar township High school met yesterday afternoon in the High school chapel at Leisenring No. 1 and carried out a very fine program on "Longfellow." While the program was the first of its kind to be attempted by the society, the participants carried out their parts in a very creditable manner. The subject of the debate was "Hoselton." That a "Day Should Be Set Apart by the Schools for the Celebration of Longfellow's Birthday."

After hearing some excellent points argued by each debater, the judges gave their decision in favor of the negative. The debaters were: affirmative, Elizabeth Oldroyd, and negative, Nellie MacBain. The remainder of the program was as follows: Recitation, "Paul Revere's Ride," Lillian Means; paper, "Life of Longfellow," Anna Gibson; anecdotes, "Hercule Christ; essay, "Works of Longfellow," Katherine Henry; paper, "Homes of Longfellow," Estelle Dunlap; recitation, "The Children's Hour," America Means; reading, "A Letter of Longfellow," Lydia Mau; piano solo, Zella Edwards; Story of Evangeline, Verdaen Fieldson; periodical, "Leisenman Success," editor Buoye Coffelt, assistant editor, Alfretha Harry; A. M. Snyder, principal of the East Liberty schools, and his Eighth grade class were guests of the society and were delighted with the enterprising program rendered by the society.

The next regular meeting of the society will be held Friday afternoon, January 25. A program on the "Rhine" will be rendered.

A LITERARY SOCIETY BATTLE FEBRUARY 18

Looked For Between the Lacomans and Libertarians at East Liberty School.

A severe verbal conflict is looked for between the Lacomans and Libertarians literary societies when they meet at the East Liberty school on February 18. The Lacomans is the older society, and naturally the Libertarians think a good deal of themselves, too. The Lacomans think that they will win without doubt, however, and a large crowd is expected to be present to see the contest.

The following officers were elected by the Lacomans for the ensuing year: President, Clarence Durbin; Vice President, Frank Black; Secretary, Mollie Kester; Chorister, Mabel Burbaugh; Program Committee, Oliver Burdett, Mary Nevada McLaughlin and Pearl Snyder.

BAR THE JAPANESE FROM UNITED STATES

South Side School Pupils in Debate Argue Question and the Affirmatives Win.

"Resolved, That the Japanese should be prohibited from entering the United States," was the subject of a very interesting debate discussed yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Blue and Grey Literary Society of the South Side schools. The affirmative debaters won out.

The debaters were: affirmative, Oliver Moyer and Harry Fleis; negative, John Brown and Robert Ward. The following numbers concluded the program: Proposition, Irene Miller and Clara Patterson; declaimers, Bledha Herwick and Ruth Holland; periodical, John Brown.

FROM PIN SCRATCH

Blood Poisoning Develops and Mrs. J. A. Maxwell is Seriously Ill.

As the result of a pin scratch on one of her fingers, Mrs. James A. Maxwell, wife of Rev. J. A. Maxwell, a former pastor of the local First Baptist Church, is suffering from blood poisoning at her home at Vandalia, Pa. Her condition is serious.

Tax Notice.

I have been notified by the various boards, that all taxes must be collected and the various duplicates settled up. You know what that means—and simply this: Your taxes must be paid, and that soon. Taxes are much heavier than they have been for some time and there is very little excuse for allowing your taxes to go unpaid. I have endeavored to send every one the amount of their taxes, if you have not received your notice call at my office. Please attend to this matter at once or costs will have to be added. Office hours 8:30 A. M. to 12 M. 1 P. M. to 3:30 P. M. Very respectfully, Geo. B. Brown, Tax Collector.

Have you tried our classified ads?

WELKER FUNERAL.

Services at Late Home and German Lutheran Church Friday.

Impressive funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at St. John's German Lutheran Church over the remains of the late Bernard Welker. The services at the church were preceded by a short service at the house at 2 o'clock. Rev. George Ditz, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. E. B. Bergens, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, officiated. The General Lodge of Odd Fellows, of which the deceased was a member, attended the services in a body and conducted services at the grave. The floral tributes were numerous and very pretty.

Robert Sechrist and James Richley, members of the Improved Order of Red Men, Harry Jenkins, Jacob Willard, Samuel Goodman and E. McGregor, Odd Fellows, served as pallbearers. Interment in Hill Grove Cemetery.

GAVE A DINNER FOR THE OFFICE FORCE

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson Hosts at Their Home on Race Street Last Evening.

W. B. Anderson, head bookkeeper in the West Penn Lighting Department, and wife, were host and hostess at a handsomely appointed dinner last evening at 8:30 o'clock at their home on Race street. Covers were laid for 20, including the former and present employees under Mr. Anderson, and several relatives. A huge bouquet of carnations interspersed with asparagus graced the center of the table. On their arrival each guest was given a prettily decorated card on which was written a question, the answer of which was found on the dainty place cards.

In this manner the guests found their places at the table. After spending some time around the festive board the guests assembled in the parlor where the remainder of the evening was spent in various amusements, including a guessing contest which afforded much amusement.

The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rosenthal and daughters, Eva and Mabel, and Albert Helm, all of Scotland; Mr. and Mrs. A. Mahaney, Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Weimer, Miss Mary Murie, Chester Casson, Joseph Miller, Robert Dunn, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gray, all of town.

COKE OPERATORS APPEAR BEFORE COMMISSION

At Washington on the Question of Manufacturing in Transit—Privileges of Coke Men.

PERSONAL

To the Courier.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—A delegation representing the Independent Coke Producers' Association of the Connellsville district came to Washington yesterday to attend a hearing before the Inter-State Commerce Commission on the question of manufacturing in transit. The delegation consisted of John P. Brennan, L. W. Fogg, Harry Whyley and W. A. Stone.

The question argued was raised on an order of the commission prohibiting the substitution of other goods for those that were to be manufactured in transit. Coke producers are permitted to get a through rate from the mine to the market with the privilege of stopping at the ovens to manufacture, but the commission does not permit the substitution of other goods.

The millers are the ones directly interested in the present hearing and the coke men were present merely to hear the case. They were introduced to the secretary of the commission by Representative A. F. Conover.

TEXAS PILGRIMAGE.

Western Pennsylvania People Will Leave for Trip on Tuesday.

Next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock a special train of Pullman tourist sleeping cars will depart from the Pittsburgh station of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, the destination of the train being Preston, Texas. More than 1,000 people, residents of Pittsburgh and nearby towns, owners or representatives of the owners of 5,000 acres of land sold by the Texas Gulf Coast Company in this district, will be passengers on this train.

Among those who have made reservations on the train, outside of your own price, Wm. Hurlberg,

John Curry was in Uniontown yesterday on business.

Mrs. Joseph Billings was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Uniontown.

Mr. H. K. Smith of Dawson was calling on friends yesterday.

Mrs. Francis Reeks and baby have returned home after a visit at the home of her father, Patrick Reeks, on the Newell Street.

Mrs. Alex Hill of Latrobe, returned home yesterday after a visit with Miss Hill.

Mrs. M. E. Strawn of Dawson was in town yesterday on a little shopping trip.

Following Connellsville persons were in Connellsville yesterday: Chet Stillwagon, Rockwell Market; J. W. Stillwagon, P. M. Butterman, David Estelle, Joseph Rinker, S. S. Kern, G. W. Morrison, William McCormick, D. P. Ladd, J. H. Hyatt, John Lytle, A. D. Sulson, S. P. Hay, C. E. Johnson, John McMenott, T. M. Campbell, W. E. Sulson, M. S. Henderson, George Porter, S. B. Schaffer and S. E. Johnson.

You can save money by ordering your produce and vegetables from the Uniontown Produce Market, 42 and 44 South Union Avenue, Uniontown, Pa. Pittsburgh, street, and great, Mrs. Mary F. of Uniontown, Pa., who was here this morning for a several day visit.

Miss Pearl Day of the West Side, has returned home from a visit with friends in Uniontown.

J. H. Morris has returned to his home in Philadelphia, Pa., after a visit with friends and relatives at Vander-

pool. Miss Betty Walker of Mt. Pleasant has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, South Connellsville.

W. W. Singer of Pittsburgh, was in town this morning on his way to Uniontown.

Mrs. J. Blaize Regan of Broadford, returned home yesterday from a several days' visit with her father, James

Read The Daily Courier.

SOCIAL.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

In honor of her twelfth birthday anniversary, Mrs. B. C. Fair was tendered a most enjoyable "surprise" party last evening at her home on West Fayette street. The affair was well appointed in every detail and was cleverly arranged by the Chatsworth Evangelical Society of the Methodist Protestant Church of which Mrs. Fair is an officer and the teacher, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, and members of her Sunday school class. In behalf of the guests, Rev. R. E. Cairns, presented Mrs. Fair with a very handsome cut glass berry dish. The evening was spent in various amusements and at a late hour a nicely arranged luncheon was served to about 45 guests.

ENJOYABLE DANCE.

The weekly dance of Company D, 10th Regiment, N. G. P., held last evening in the Armory was large and enjoyable. Over 150 couples were present and danced from 8 o'clock until midnight. Music was furnished by Kiferle's orchestra. A large number of out of town guests were present. The next dance will be held Tuesday evening instead of Friday evening.

WEST SIDE SURPRISE PARTY.

Twenty guests were present at a well arranged surprise party tendered Victor Stillwagon last evening at his home on South Eighth street, West Side. The gathering was planned by several of his friends. Various parlor games were indulged in and at a late hour a dainty luncheon was served.

ALD SOCIETY MEET.

The Ald Society of the First Baptist Church was pleasantly entertained last evening by Mrs. D. J. Hoover at her home on East Main street. The meeting was the semi-annual one and was well attended. A social hour and refreshments followed the business session.

CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR.

Forty-five children were present at the children's story hour held yesterday afternoon in the story hour room at the Carnegie Free Library. Miss Sara Seaton told the story of "The Wounded Lion."

MRS. DAIGH APPOINTED

Head Librarian of Public Library at Lansing, Mich.

MRS. MARY E. DAIGH

Mrs. Mary E. Daigh, formerly librarian of the Carnegie Free Library, was recently appointed head librarian of the public library in Lansing, Mich. The library contains 17,000 volumes and employs six assistant librarians.

MR. WILLARD IN CONTROL.

President Daniel Willard succeeded Oscar G. Murray at the head of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad system to-day.

DEATHS.

David Smith.

David Smith, aged 77 years, died yesterday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary McNally at West Leisring. For many years he resided on a farm near Uniontown and for the past ten years resided at West Leisring. He was buried at West Leisring.

Miss Jeannette Moore of Oil City, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Adams, of the South Side.

A. B. Kelly of Greensburg, was in town yesterday on business.

Miss Lydia Bryan of Wilkinsburg, returned home today after a three week's visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robbins are visiting friends in Pittsburgh.

Miss Anna O'Bryan and Miss Anna McMillan, the latter of Green, Md., were among the out of town guests present at a dance given Thursday evening by the L. C. B. A. of Uniontown.

Action sale, 140 West Main street.

Come every body. Get goods at your own price. Wm. Hurlberg.

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Pittsburgh, street, and great, Mrs. Mary

F. of Uniontown, Pa., who was here

this morning for a several day visit.

Miss Pearl Day of the West Side,

has returned home from a visit with

friends in Uniontown.

J. H. Morris has returned to his

home in Philadelphia, Pa., after a visit

with friends and relatives at Vander-

pool.

Miss Betty Walker of Mt. Pleasant

has returned home after a visit with

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, South

Connellsville.

W. W. Singer of Pittsburgh, was in

town this morning on his way to Uni-

ontown.

Mrs. J. Blaize Regan of Broadford,

returned home yesterday from a visit

with her father, James

Read The Daily Courier.

McLaughlin, of Uniontown. Mrs. Reagan was formerly Miss Helen McLaughlin, teacher of the Narrows school.

Mrs. Martha Carson of Layton, Saltonstall, is the guest of friends here today. Miss Alice Marigan, a teacher at Ontario, has been here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blunk, of Fairmont, recently returned home.

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The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

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The evening was completed with various amusements and after partaking of a delicious lunch, the crowd dispersed, many going to the hall to see the persons who worked faithfully in decorating the rooms for the occasion with flags, bunting, pictures and other appropriate ornaments and the others who rendered the program so well. We ask the co-operation of all of Dunbar in our work, and will endeavor to do all we can to make your relations with our league pleasurable.

For sale.—The George Speer property at a bargain. Good four-room house located on Main Street in Dunbar. All rooms stable in lot. Good well of soft water. House is fitted up with gas for light and fuel. Rent \$10 per month. Terms cash. For further information call on or address E. F. Doty, 100 Main Street, Dunbar.

Adam Workman was a business caller in Pittsburgh Thursday.

Mrs. Patrick Baer, who has been here the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Courtney of Franklin, road, left Friday for Pittsburgh.

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Mrs. Walter Tarr left for Derry, Pa., where she will be the guest of friends for a few days.

Howard Clark, proprietor of the Confectionery, was a business visitor in Uniontown Thursday.

Dr. T. H. White of Connellsville was here on professional business yesterday.

Mrs. W. W. Warr and J. H. Junk were in Uniontown Wednesday evening attending the meeting and banquet of the Fayette County Medical Association.

Mrs. J. T. Smith was shopping in Connellsville Thursday.

Mr. John Galtman was visiting in Connellsville Thursday evening.

George McMurtry of Vanderbilt was here Friday.

Mrs. Coretta Winterbauer, who has been the guest of friends, left for her home at Johnstown.

W. G. Davis left Thursday for Pittsburg, where he will attend to some business matters for a few days.

Superintendent R. S. Morris of the Pennsylvania railroad, Pittsburg, was here Thursday looking after the coming winter.

Squire W. H. Cotton was a business caller in Uniontown Friday.

Mrs. Walter Seaman and daughter, Rachel, were visiting in Connellsville Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Dixon, who has been a patient at the Cottage State Hospital at Connellsville with an abscess of the head and who has been confined there for the past month, returned home Wednesday.

PENNNSVILLE.

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Charles Myers, dentist, made a call on the home of Thomas Evans.

Mr. Enoch Davenport of Uncle Del's Farm, Connellsville township, spent a couple of days with friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Belliette and the son visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bieley, Sunday.

George Livingston moved from Scotland Thursday to the house formerly occupied by G. H. Cavanaugh, at the street line.

Stereopticon illustrated services will be held in the Pennsville United Evangelical Church Sunday evening at 7:30, by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Steers. Religious services will be held during the week, commencing at 7:30.

Mrs. W. M. May celebrated her birthday anniversary Tuesday by giving a quilting party at the home of her father, F. E. Miller. Those present from town were: Mrs. L. M. McHugh, Mrs. E. H. Hart, Mrs. M. E. Rieker, Mrs. Sam Miller, Mrs. H. F. French and Mrs. Ross Beamer. A number were present from Scotland and Connellsville.

Coughs and Colds.—At this season when colds are prevalent, a number of local remedies and one especially mentioned is Perry Davis' Painkiller. It is a new nostrum, vended by unknown agents, but has stood the test of over seventy years and those who use the article are unanimous in their opinion that it is a great relief to those who have the colds.

Read the advertisements carefully.

MT. PLEASANT.

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The child's illness lasted only a short time. The body was interred in St. John's cemetery. Funeral services were conducted from the family residence at 10 A. M. by Rev. K. J. Stewart, pastor of the Re-Union Presbyterian Church.

John Morton, aged 60 years, died suddenly at his home at Bedford, Friday morning of heart trouble. He is survived by a widow and a family.

The remains will be interred Saturday afternoon in the cemetery at Tarent.

Rev. Bell, the Methodist minister, will officiate.

The skating party held at the High School was a success. Refreshments were served and a jolly good time had by all.

The baptism of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Cooper were interred here yesterday.

Lindsay McFarland was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church held their regular meeting at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon.

The Young Men's Bible Class of the M. E. Church, which has been fully organized, met at the M. E. parsonage.

Mrs. Carrie Hull entertained her Sunday School class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey last evening.

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The third dance was held by Company E in the State Armory last evening. A large crowd attended.

At the regular meeting of the Elks last evening Director John Allen presented a very interesting talk.

Mr. Elmer Miller, of the East End, was brought to the hospital Thursday afternoon from an attack of appendicitis.

He was removed to his home yesterday, an operation not being necessary.

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A special meeting of Council will likely be called to hear the committee's report.

A nicely arranged stag party was held at the residence of the Royal Hotel, on Church street, last evening by a number of young men from town. A fine supper was served by the hotel. The following were present: Benjamin Stillough, Frank Cervato, Harry Miller, Soi Cervato, Arthur White and Edward Hart.

Arthur White was cutting on friends in Scottdale last evening.

John Kellar of Jones Mills, and J. R. Clegg of Champion, were business callers in town Friday.

John B. Johnson of Connellsville, was seen on friends here last evening. A. C. McCall of Johnstown, in town on business.

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SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 15, 1910.

The Increased Cost of Living.

The increased and increasing cost of living has become a live question. Governor Harman of Ohio has appointed a commission to investigate its causes in that State, and the example is likely to be followed elsewhere. THIS PUBLIC IS FRANKLY AND FRETFULLY PUZZLED. With better wages the workingman cannot understand why his condition is not bettered in like ratio.

William C. Brown, President of the New York Central Railroad Company, declares that the reason is that we are consuming almost as much as we produce in the line of foodstuffs, and that the remedy is the expansion of agriculture. "We must," he says, "increase production per acre by more intelligent methods, or we must face the relentless certain day when WE SHALL NOT PRODUCE FOOD ENOUGH TO SUPPLY OUR OWN NECESSITIES."

President Brown speaks truly. As was stated in these columns several weeks ago, in editorial discussion of the same question, THE ANSWER IS IN THE SOIL. There should be more farmers, more acreage in farms, more advanced and effective agriculture.

The country has been blessed with bumper crops, yet it is evident that the demand for them is always as equal if not greater than the supply. WE TREMBLE TO THINK WHAT MAY RESULT, IF, AFTER SEVEN FAT YEARS, THE COUNTRY IS CURSED WITH SEVEN LEAN YEARS, as it was in the days of that farsighted statesman, Joseph.

THE WEALTH OF THE NATION IS NOT IN ITS MILLS AND FACTORIES, BUT IN ITS SOIL; and in the soil is not only the wealth of the nation, but ITS VERY LIFE. The nation that neglects its soil loses the means of sustenance, and withers away. This ghastly spectre has appeared at our Banquet of Bounty, and its presence has quickened into life the Spirit of Conservation.

CONSERVATION WILL PROTECT AND EVEN EXPAND THE SOIL; BUT INTELLIGENCE, ENTERPRISE AND INDUSTRY MUST TILL IT, AND TILL IT THOROUGHLY AND WELL.

THE PRESIDENT'S CONSERVATION MESSAGE.

President Taft's conservation message should be highly gratifying to the friends of that policy, and especially to the Onto-Carlo boomers.

To the latter proposition the President commits himself in his characteristically whole-souled and unequal-tempered manner.

He urges upon the Congress the appropriation of the \$63,000,000, estimated to be necessary to so improve the Ohio with locks and dams as to insure a nine-foot stage of water from Pittsburgh to the Mississippi, distributed through a period of ten years on the continuing contract plan, which would mean the expenditure of approximately \$6,200,000 annually; and he adds, with a view probably to anticipating any possible objection, that he stands ready to recommend the issue of bonds for this improvement if deemed necessary.

The Ohio river improvement evidently has a staunch friend in the President, and he gives some very substantial reasons why he unreservedly befriends the project.

In general, the President urges that the plan for national conservation shall be intelligently promoted by aiding all river and irrigation projects which are under way and which will suffer from being suspended for lack of funds.

He points out the benefits to the whole country of river navigation, the wholesale recovery of arid lands by means of irrigation and the preservation and extension of forest reserves, particularly those of our watersheds. The value of the latter he considers an established fact unworthy of argument.

The President may not endorse all the Roosevelt policies, but there is no doubt of his position on the question of Conservation, and the country is fortunate in having a Chief Executive who appreciates the importance of pushing vigorously a great national work which has been too long delayed.

Conservation and Taft make up what seems to be a whirling slogan.

THE EXPANSIVE SMILE AS A HARMONIZER.

President Taft has once more played with great success the part of the Angel of Reconciliation. He has harmonized the warring factions of the House, and the Regulars and the Insurgents, the Llano and the Tamba, have lain down together.

The basis of settlement is that nobody elected as a Regular shall be "read out of the party," at least not for the part he has taken in this fight; that heretofore the policies of the party shall be governed, not by the Rules Committee, but by the caucus, to which every Republican shall be invited; and that, in order to insure fair treatment, the invitation shall specify what the caucus is called for, and nothing else shall be considered.

The new plan is democratic and representative. It is claimed as a victory by the Insurgents, and in a sense it is; it meets their objections to the neutrality of the Speaker.

But it will not in the least deprive the majority of the right to rule. The Insurgents will be accorded impartial treatment. But the Regulars will continue to rule the House as they have, and as of right they should. The right of the majority to rule is the first law of the nation.

What promised to develop into an ugly and sultry fight within the Republican ranks has been settled by the diplomacy of the President. To the Regulars and Insurgents he has given Peace with Honor. The Expansive Smile has done what the Big Stick could not perhaps have accomplished though it had beaten itself to splinters.

THE PROPOSED NEW INAUGURATION DATE.

After years of protest and the sacrifice of scores of lives, Congress has at last taken up the proposition to change the date of Presidential inaugurations from March 4th to the last Thursday in April.

The change involves an amendment to the Constitution. Under this amendment, which will no doubt be submitted to the States for ratification, the terms of some officers will be lengthened a matter of six weeks or more. The terms of the President, Vice President and members of the House elected in 1912 will begin at noon on the last Thursday in April, 1913. Senator elected to fill vacancies occurring under our present system on March 4th, 1913, will also take office on the new date set for inauguration.

The present inauguration date is invariably attended by the worst weather of Washington known during the year, whereas the proposed date is almost without exception the most pleasant season at the National Capital.

The inauguration ceremony always attracts large crowds, and the wisdom and propriety of setting the time to suitable weather conditions has never been disputed. That the date was not long ago changed has been due to procrastination rather than to opposition.

There is no reason to believe that the proposed amendment will meet with any serious opposition among the States, and we may reasonably hope that future inaugurations will be pleasant pageants instead of pneumonia-breeding ceremonies.

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ANSWER TO MEMBER'S LETTER

Scottdale Man's Will Is Probated. Publishers' Meeting in Greensburg. Pioneer Resident Is Dead—Other Notes of the Mill Town.

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 15.—The official members and congregation of the United Brethren Church at Owensesdale were up against the proposition of having a cob church if now, but the arrangements were not installed in the building. Consequently they started on a plan to raise money to get a house for the church. There was a good deal of a problem as to where the congregation, which is not a large, financially was to secure the amount necessary, about \$150, and this difficulty caused a good deal of discussion among the members. J. Dennis Porter, one of the early members and founders of that congregation, took up the matter personally and quietly wrote a letter to H. C. Frick setting forth the difficulty in which the congregation found itself, and asking for a contribution to start the fund.

The pleasure that Mr. Porter experienced in the reply may be imagined when Mr. Frick sent his check for an even \$100. The Owensesdale United Brethren congregation is now down to the work of getting the rest of the money and success to the project of improving their church is assured as \$50 can be raised nicely.

Mrs. Templeton Dead.

Mary, wife of Matthew Templeton, Sr., a well known baker of Broadway, and one of the town's early residents, died this morning at 6 o'clock, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis some weeks ago, aged 63 years. She is survived by her husband and five children, William and John at Indiana Harbor, Indiana; Matthew, Jr., and Mary at home, and Mrs. Brycey Hyskell of the Cross Roads. The funeral will be sometime on Monday, but the hour has not been set at this time.

Publishers' Meeting.

Members of the Westmoreland County Press Association held a meeting in the G. A. R. room at the Court House in Greensburg yesterday. At the election of officers for the following year these were the ones chosen: President, L. M. Graham; Vice President, A. F. Lardis; Secretary, George B. Shupe of the Scottdale Independent, and Treasurer, J. A. Louchard.

Will of J. M. Laucks.

The will of J. M. Laucks, late of East Huntington township, was probated yesterday at Greensburg. To his son, Will S. Laucks he has given \$500; to his daughter, Abby, \$500, and to his wife, Mary Laucks, the balance of the estate. The estate is valued at \$2,200 and the widow has been apprised ex-ecutor.

Local Juries Drawn.

Among Juries drawn for the February term of Court at Greensburg there are the following from this locality: W. N. Smoot of Scottdale, for the week beginning February 21; John L. Best of East Huntington township; J. A. Brooks of Scottdale; Seymour Kelly of East Huntington township; G. L. Marie, of Scottdale; W. C. Myers of East Huntington township; Ralph Pool of East Huntington township; Nelson Pyle of Scottdale, and Charles Shaver of East Huntington township for the week of February 28.

Scottdale Man Interested.

The United States Radiator & Boiler Company at West Newton will greatly enlarge their plant this year. Joseph H. Stauffer of Scottdale is the Vice President of the company.

William Bates Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bates moved from Scottdale to Superior about a year ago to make their home with L. E. Matthews, manager of E. A. Humphreys' store. Mr. Bates died from an attack of bronchitis and heart trouble from which he had suffered for many years on Wednesday, aged 75 years. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. R. J. Humphreys of Latrobe. The funeral services were held there yesterday and the body brought to Scottdale for burial.

Will Move to Ruffsdale.

The Jacob C. Hepler farm near Smithton was sold a few days ago to Edward Nichols of Ruffsdale town ship, who will take possession in the spring. Mr. Hepler will move to Ruffsdale where he has purchased an improved tract of 10 acres from James Scott.

Gave a Party.

Miss Margaret Ryan was the hostess at a prettily arranged party given at the home of her sister, Mrs. Zack Remmels on Grant street, last night. There was instrumental music by Messrs. Eicher, Mulroy and the hostess' brother, William, who rendered selections that were very interesting. Games were played until 10:30 when a nicely appointed lunch was served. The balance of the evening was passed in a very enjoyable manner until midnight. There were about 36 guests present and among those from out of town were Miss Almena Swift of Pittsburgh and Edward Waller of Piqua, O.

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ALIENATION SUIT SETTLED

So It Is Reported by Miss Gazzam Paying \$50,000.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—According to current reports, Miss Antoinette Elizabeth Gazzam has paid Mrs. Marshall Clark \$50,000 to dismiss her \$150,000 alienation suit.

The settlement is said to have been effected in New York this week. The

edge that there is no other medicine, at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure as a Bryant treatment of Pope's Distinct.

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The moment you suspect any kidney or urinary disorder or rheumatism, begin taking this harmless preparation as directed, with the knowl-

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\$16,000 Worth of Merchandise to Be Sold to the Highest Bidder.

To Whom It May Concern: I have a big line of useful merchandise left from Christmas. Watches, jewelry, diamonds, solid gold rings, imported China ware, hand-painted art China, toilet and fancy goods, musical instruments, silverware, cut glass, guns, revolvers, ammunition, toys, sporting goods.

Ladies' your attention is called to our private sale each day at which you will receive the same careful attention as heretofore. Sale begins Saturday, Jan. 15, afternoon at 2:30, evening 7:30. William Herberg, 140 West Main street, opposite West Penn depot, Connellsville, Pa.

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The greatest Sunday newspaper in America is the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Buy the Dispatch tomorrow and enjoy

its beautiful Literary Magazine, its great news and sporting sections, and

laugh with everybody else at the Ding-

ville Bugle. A great feature of the Magazine will be "The Mystery of the Wall Street Bear," by William M. Clemens, but this is only one of many good things.

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All Twelve Years and Under Fourteen—Second Class.

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Ages to be attested by Public School Teachers. The Prizes will be the same in each class as follows:

FIRST \$10.00

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THIRD \$3.00

NEXT TEN BEST, EACH \$1.00

Making Thirty-nine Prizes, and a total of Eighty-four Dollars.

Each Essay must be accompanied by a certificate from a Retail Grocer to the effect that the family represented by the child has been using or has recently bought GOLD COIN or DANIEL WEBSTER FLOURS.

All Essays are to be graded by a committee

chosen from School Teachers of the County, and will be graded on a possible 220 points as follows:

Subject Matter Will Count 100 Points

Diction Will Count 100 Points

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Now, boys and girls, get father or mother to buy

a sack of GOLD COIN or DANIEL WEBSTER FLOURS, if they are not already using one of them, and then go after the first prize in your class.

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1, 1910.

PEARY AND HIS SIDESHOW

Must Play Springfield, Mass., Without

Mayor's Introduction.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 15.—Mayor

Edward H. Lathrop has caused a sea

son in the Springfield Fish and Game association, of which he is

president, by stating that he has de-

cided to preside at the lecture and

introduce Commander Robert E.

Peary when the discovery of the

north pole comes to this city. As the

mayor expressed it, he refused to be

"a party to the Peary side show."

"When the manager of that mat-

Peary who discovered the north pole

came to me," said Mayor Lathrop,

"and asked me to do the honors for

him when he came here to lecture I

remembered that Peary had declared

that he would not lecture in any city

or town for less than \$1,000, whether

he had any audience or not, and then

then and there declared that I would

not be any part of the Peary side

show."

Sometimes a man is willing to re-

main at the foot of the ladder for the

purpose of pulling others down.

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Hundreds of Articles on Sale at Half and Less Than Half Price

That are not mentioned in our advertisement. We only advertise goods that we show in sufficient quantities to supply the demand.

Quality Considered, Prices Are Always Lower Here Than Elsewhere.

Mace & Co.

The Big Store, Connellsville, Pa.

Attention! The Time Has Come

Everybody Has Been Waiting

For our Shoe Sale. Every day both Men and Women have been inquiring when we were going to have our Shoe Sale. We do it every year, never miss, and the people know it, and it is always sure to come. We believe in cleaning out twice a year. Never like to carry Shoes over. To do so, we have two or three sales. The people know what they get here and consequently are

